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Viewing cable 06BUCHAREST1330, ROMANIAN, IRANIAN PRESIDENTS AGREE: OILRIG INCIDENT IS COMMERCIAL DISPUTE

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Understanding cables

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- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06BUCHAREST1330	2006-08-24 16:07	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL//NOFORN	Embassy Bucharest

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.kamikazeonline.ro/2011/04/ambasada-sua-sov-a-ncercat-sa-provoace-un-conflict-diplomatic-ntre-romnia-si-iran/>

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Classified By: CDA Mark Taplin for reasons 1.5(b) and (d).

- [1](#). (C) SUMMARY. On August 22, Iranian authorities boarded and seized a Romanian-owned oilrig involved in a commercial dispute (see reftel). The
 - [2](#). (C) In a telephone call with Charge, Director General for Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Stelian Stoian related details
 - [3](#). (C) The situation on the rig was calm, Stoian relayed, and the crew was free to leave if it desired. Although his information was inconclusive
 - [4](#). (SBU) In public comments on August 23, Iran's Ambassador to Bucharest, Ali Akbar Farazi, criticized Romanian press coverage of the event, stating
 - [5](#). (C) COMMENT: Despite some initial confusion when the story broke, both governments acted quickly to try to dampen inflammatory accounts of the event.
- Taplin